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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Paula
Eiji Takasu, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2176
Application No.: 09/148,474)
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Filed: September 8, 1998)
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For: INFORMATION)
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: APPARATUS AND STORAGE)
: MEDIUM THEREFOR) May 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application, a timely Notice of Appeal having been filed on January 28, 2002, for two additional months from March 28, 2002 to May 28, 2002.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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